

# **Budget Policy**

## **Human Services and Community Organizations**

City Council considers its priorities of government when making budget decisions. Council has identified public safety as its top priority closely followed by maintaining infrastructure of streets and utility systems and the promotion of community and economic development. The City receives requests from human service and community organizations during budget consideration. The Council will review each request based upon the following criteria:

- Must relate to public health and safety interests of city government.
- Supports and promotes community organizations to meet city goals.
- Does not promote and is not significantly financed by any particular religious group.
- Promotes the health and welfare of the city's residents/taxpayers.
- Benefits the greatest number of residents/taxpayers.
- Does not duplicate the services of other public agencies.